

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State: Iowa

Exemption to Copayment

Persons receiving care in a nursing facility, state mental health institution, or other medical institution if the person is required to spend, for costs of necessary medical care, all but a minimal amount of income for personal needs.

Pregnant women

Enforcement Provided

If a person is residing in a facility, an institutional eligibility file is established. This file is used during the processing of a Medicaid claim. If it shows the recipient residing in an institution on the date of service, no copayment is applied.

Instructions for all claim forms for services on which copayment is applicable were modified to add a statement "check box if recipient was pregnant at the time services were rendered." If there is a check in the box, the MMIS will not apply to copayment.

Additionally, provider groups who serve primarily pregnant women have been exempted from copayment. These providers are: birthing centers, family planning clinics, maternal health centers and nurse midwives.

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Emergency services defined as services provided in a hospital, clinic, office, or other facility that is equipped to furnish the required care, after the sudden onset of a medical condition manifesting itself by acute symptoms of sufficient severity (including severe pain), that the absence of immediate medical attention could reasonably be expected to result in:

1. Placing the patient's health in serious jeopardy,
2. Serious impairment to bodily functions, or
3. Serious dysfunction of any bodily organ or part.

Recipients enrolled in an HMO contracting with the Department to provide Medicaid service.

Enforcement Provided

The list of diagnoses codes used by MMIS to determine the emergency exemption has been placed in the provider manual.

The MMIS system reviews the medical file and does not deduct a copayment when HMO enrollment is found.

E. Cumulative maximums on charges:

 X State policy does not provide for cumulative maximums.

 Cumulative maximums have been established as described below:

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